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Accompanying this letter are copies of a request from the European Patent Office in PCT/EP2003/014756 requesting a corrected computer-readable sequence listing and the response of the European patent attorney furnishing the computer-readable sequence listing together with her statement verifying that the information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listings and does not go beyond the disclosure in the PCT application as filed. The accompanying floppy disc is a copy of the computer-readable sequence submitted to the European Patent Office in the PCT application.

No new matter is added.

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Dear Ms. Fleuchaus,

Thank you very much for your letter dated March 14, 2004. Unfortunately, according to our verification the Sequence Listing on electronic medium (diskette) and the Sequence Listing on paper does not comply with the WIPO ST 25.

Namely, we observed that SEQ.ID.NO. 73-108 are not included in the Sequence Listing.

The applicant is herewith invited to file a complete Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form, accompanied by the appropriate statements.

Relating to this, we remind you that if these requirements are not met or not met in due time, the EPO does not perform the international search where a meaningful search cannot be carried out (Rule 13^{ter}.1(c)PCT). In this case the international search report is replaced in full or in part by the statement under Article 17(2)(a)(ii)PCT.

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Concerning above mentioned application, we herewith kindly remind you that the ISA expects to receive the requested documents before September 20, 2004.

Should you not be able to send us the sequence listing, please let us also know your response in the best delays.

Please send sequence listing in computer-readable form to the European Patent Office, preferably to the branch of The Hague.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Ms. Vercio,

In reply to the invitation to file a sequence listing we enclose with this letter

1. The sequence listing in written form according to the standards provided in Annex C of the administrative instructions.
2. The sequence listing in computer readable form according to the standards provided in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions.
3. The statement as required.

Thank you for your assistance



Dr. Andrea Fleuchaus
European Patent Attorney

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Statement

The applicant, represented by Dr. Andrea Fleuchaus, according to the already provided Power of Attorney, herewith confirms that

- the furnished sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application PCT/EP03/14756 as filed; and
- that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listings.

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Dr. Fleuchaus

Signature